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In connection with the Application referenced above, the following document is submitted herewith:

- Amendment (9 pages)
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PATENT  
450100-03183

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takeo MORINAGA et al.

Serial No. : 09/843,415

For : INFORMATION TRANSMITTING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Filed : April 26, 2001

Examiner : NGUYEN, Huy Thanh

Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$10(25)	= \$0
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

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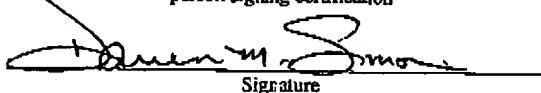
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued September 19, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.